

The logo for BayREN features the word "BAYREN" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters "BAY" are in a dark teal color, while "REN" is in white with a dark teal outline. The entire logo is set against a white rectangular background.

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Local Governments Empowering Our Communities

BayREN Regional Forum

California's Evolving Energy Policy Landscape:
Local Government Options

November 19, 2025

Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 am** **Introduction to BayREN Forum**
- 9:15 am** **Reach Codes in the Wake of California's Code Moratorium**
- Context Setting + San Francisco
 - Menlo Park
 - Marin County
- 10:00 am** Q&A
- 10:25 am** 10 min. Break
- 10:35 am** **Tackling NOx Together: Air District Rules and Local Leadership**
- Bay Area Air District
 - Berkeley
 - San Mateo County
- 11:25 am** Q&A
- 11:50 am** Closing Remarks

Who is BayREN?

The Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) is a **coalition** of the Association of Bay Area Governments and the Bay Area's **nine counties** partnering to **promote energy, water and greenhouse gas reduction** for residents, small businesses and local governments.



BayREN's Programs

EASE Single
Family Program

Business
Program

Integrated Energy
Services

Climate Careers
Program

Green Labeling
Program

Refrigerant
Replacement
Program

Targeted
Decarbonization
Services

Codes &
Standards
Program

BAMBE
Multifamily
Program

Codes and Standards

Joint effort of Bay Area local governments to support the development and implementation of tools, best practices, trainings, and policies for accelerating compliance with, and exceeding, California Title 24, Part 6.

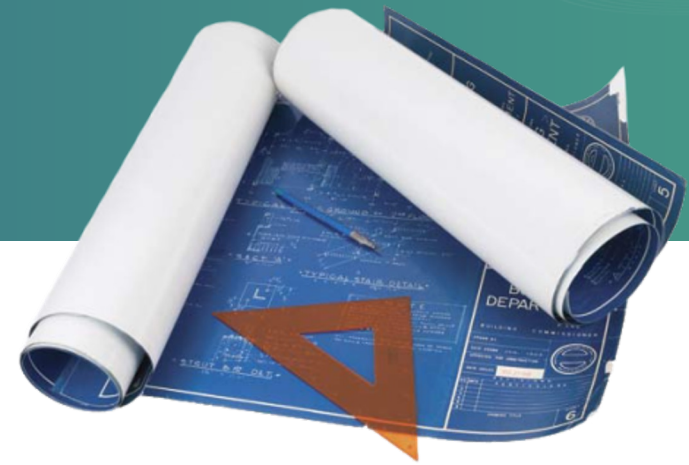
Two Broad Areas of Effort

- **Compliance Improvement:** Investigate areas for improvement in code enforcement processes & offer solutions
- **Policy:** Share best practices & develop regional resources for going above code



source: Contra Costa County DCD

Codes and Standards

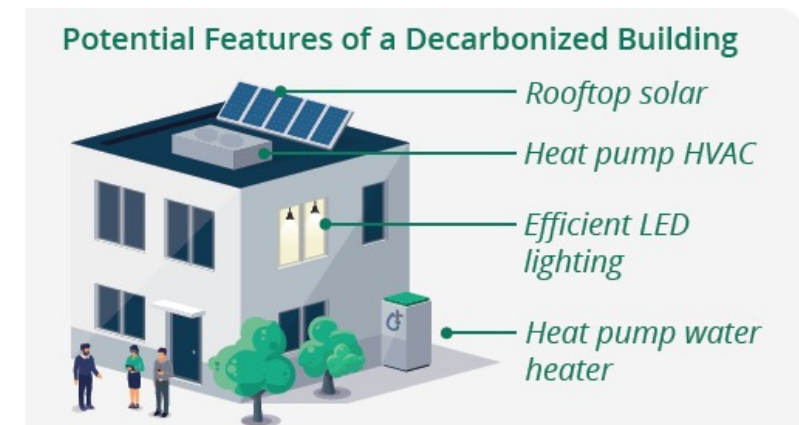


Energy Code Trainings

- **Free in-person or live online** trainings on Energy Code Compliance
 - 60-90 minutes in length; can be scheduled for staff meetings
 - ICC CEUs for building department staff
- **On-demand** Heat Pump Water Heater, Heat Pump HVAC, and Navigating the Energy Code trainings are available
- Scheduled sessions can be viewed at <https://www.bayren.org/events-training> and include:
 - 12/10 C&S: [Nonresidential Tenant Improvements and Alterations](#)
 - 12/11 TDS: [Public Sector Energy Financing 101 for Finance Staff](#)

BayREN's Decarbonization Showcase: Join the Next Cohort

- BayREN's Decarbonization Showcase service provides **no-cost technical assistance, project management support, and gap funding** to help local governments implement building decarbonization projects.
- Showcase projects demonstrate practical, replicable pathways to transition municipal facilities off fossil fuels and reduce emissions.
- The current cohort of projects across the Bay Area are already demonstrating diverse electrification and efficiency strategies.
- **Cohort 2 applications open January 2026** – now is the time to start identifying potential facilities in your jurisdiction!
- Learn more and explore current projects: bayren.org/decarb-showcase

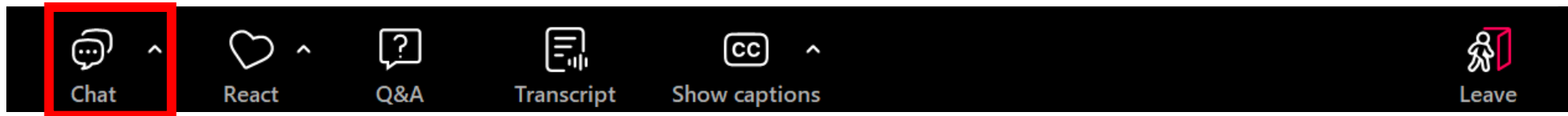


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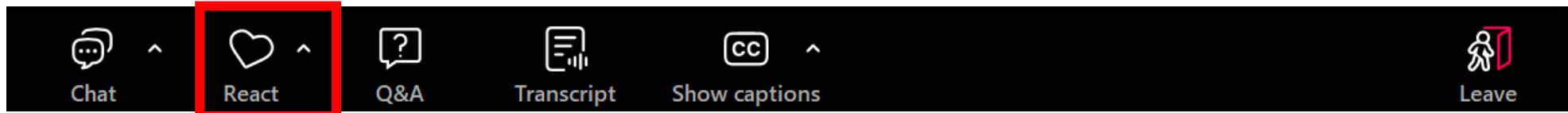
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- Please use the **chat feature** to interact with panelists and other participants.
- Please use **Q&A function** if you have a question or comment.
- We will break for questions at the end of each session.

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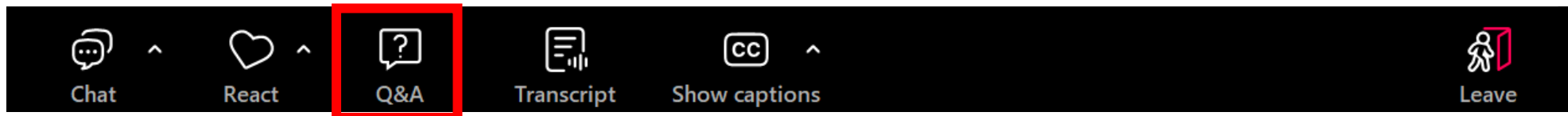
- Chat for discussion & links (not Q&A!)



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- Q&A to submit questions to panelists



Disclaimer

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Policy on AI Attendees

BayREN is in the process of developing a policy on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) services during our events. Until that policy is in place, AI services are prohibited. Please do not use any AI services during today's Forum.

This Forum is being recorded, and the slides and recordings will be available on our website in about a week.

Presentations & Materials

All presentations & materials will be emailed to you after the Forum and available at <https://www.bayren.org/events-training>

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Reach Codes in the Wake of a Moratorium

- AB130 and AB39: Mixed signals?
- San Francisco
- Menlo Park
- Marin County

Reach Codes in the Wake of California's Code Moratorium

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Q&A



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Break
10 min

Tackling NOx Together: Air District Rules and Local Leadership

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Q&A



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Resources

Slides will be posted at
www.bayren.org/events/californias-evolving-energy-policy-landscape-local-government-options-2025-11-19

Preparation for Rule 9-6



- Rule 9-6 was designed to transform water heating market
- There's remaining work to prepare local governments:
 - Help with equipment cost, ready the workforce and streamline electric infrastructure
 - Increase awareness for residents & businesses
 - Disseminate case studies & resources
 - Identify best practices & align efforts



Enjoy the Event (or Not)?

Please Complete Our Feedback Survey

- Please check your email and follow the link to our survey:
<https://s.zoom.us/j/bZliRfBYA>
- Respondents will be entered into a giveaway for a solar phone charger!



Thank you!

